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SUBJECT: CONTINUATION OF SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FBO
PROJECT SUPERVISOR

REF: BANGKOK OM OF 1/10/77

1. FBO UNDERSTANDS THE EMBASSY HAS DEFERRED HIRING A NEW
SECRETARY FOR FBO PROJECT SUPERVISION OFFICE ON BASIS OF
INTENDED RECOMMENDATION BY S/IG INSPECTION TEAM THAT
SUPERVISOR LORA SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED AND OFFICE CLOSED.

2. IN SPITE OF THE VALID OBSERVATION THAT CURRENT PROJECTS
ARE OF SMALLER MAGNITUDE THAN THOSE PREVIOUS, WE DO NOT
AGREE WITH RECOMMENDATION FOR IMMEDIATE TRANSFER. EVEN
SMALL SCALE FBO PROJECTS REQUIRE CLOSE ATTENTION TO DETAIL,
CAN BE JUST AS TIME CONSUMING, AND THE NEED FOR EFFECTIVE
LIAISON WITH BUILDING CRAFT REPRESENTATIVES IS JUST AS
VITAL. THE IMMINENT AND LONG AWAITED MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT
BUILDING WILL BE A HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED AND INTRICATELY
TECHNICAL PROJECT REQUIRING THE SUPERVISION OF AN ENGINEER
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AND ELECTRICAL FUNCTIONS AS WELL AS THE SOMEWHAT ESOTERIC
CONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS PREVAILING IN BANGKOK. THE
PREREQUISITS CANNOT, RIGHTFULLY, BE EXPECTED OF THE EMBASSY

STAFF AND ARE ALL CHARACTERISTICS WHICH MR. LORA POSSESSES
AND EXERCISES WITH OUR COMPLETE CONFIDENCE. IT IS,
THEREFORE, OUR INTENTION TO RETAIN MR. LORA IN BANGKOK

UNTIL THE BUILDING HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND ALL OF THE EQUIPMENT IS FUNCTIONING PROPERLY. HIS TRANSFER WILL BE RE-EVALUATED AT THAT TIME.

3. BECAUSE A PROJECT SUPERVISOR CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO PERFORM HIS DUTIES EFFECTIVELY WITHOUT PROPER OFFICE SUPPORT, FBO EXPECTS TO PROVIDE MR. LORA THE ASSISTANCE HE NEEDS. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ASSIST MR. LORA WITH PROCESSING THE APPLICATION, AND EXECUTING THE NECESSARY CONTRACT, TO OBTAIN A SECRETARIAL ASSISTANT AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY. CHRISTOPHER

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